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Jacqueline Beaudry, City of Ann Arbor Clerk, 100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Deb Wagner, Eberwhite Elementary Principal, 800 Soule Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Greetings,

With sadness, I make an anonymous report. An activity in my neighborhood, with widespread participation and great support, is presenting a nuisance, as well as safety hazard. A restaurant operation called Selma Café is operating from a single-family residence located at 722 Soule Blvd., Ann Arbor, 6:30-10:00am, every Friday, and sometimes Saturday and Sunday.

A recent Sunday breakfast served 160. Reservations are accepted. Local area chefs are cooks, using area foods, prepared in the residential kitchen. Also, pre-packaged food items are sold in the Selma Café store. A chicken pen and coop are located in the front yard of the residence, with four chickens roaming about, as part of the *attraction*, and advertising.

Possible violations:

Restaurant licensing and inspection (County/State issue)

Single-family zoning accessory use/home occupation violation: More than 10 business-related vehicle trips per day (City issue: chapter 55)

Operation of a group kitchen (City issue: chapter 65)

Operation of an animal show (City issue: chapter 88)

Fence construction without permit (City issue: chapter 104)

Animal nuisance (City issue: chapter 106)

Chicken keeping (City issue: chapter 107)

This report is anonymous due to potential retribution for whistle blowing. The concern is for public safety and health of participants, as well as school children that pass by daily. Eberwhite School is just one house south.

Please investigate the portion of this complaint that falls within your jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

An Eberwhite Elementary School parent

Attached: 3 additional pages of internet advertising for restaurant

# Relish *life \* work \* pictures*

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Myra Klarman Photography

March 07, 2009

## Selma Café: March 6, 2009

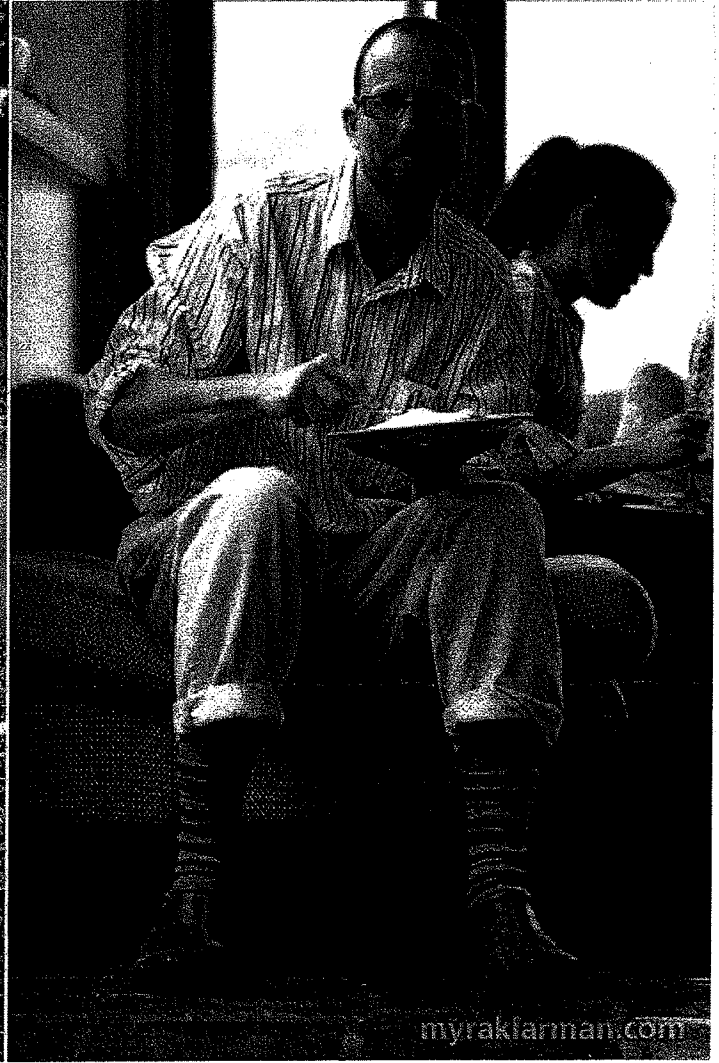
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Selma Café, hosted by Lisa Gottlieb and Jeff McCabe, is located at 722 Soule — directly in front of Eberwhite Elementary School. | Jeff McCabe is about to dig into a breakfast made almost exclusively with locally sourced ingredients. (And he knitted his own socks!)

After being online for nearly 18 months, it's high time this blog got around to covering a food-related event — I mean, it's called "Relish," right?

So let me start with something über-cool: Selma Café. The best way to learn about this "breakfast salon" is to just show up on a Friday between 6:30-10am. You will be so glad you did! As the [Repasts, Present & Future](#) website puts it: "Eat local food, schmooze with local foodies, co-create the next wave of our local food community. No reservation needed, walk on in — come early, food while it lasts."

**Featuring all local ingredients and suppliers, including:**

[Tantre Farms](#) (organic produce)

[RoosRoast Coffee](#)

[Arbor Teas](#) (organic tea)

[Creswick Farm](#) (organic bacon)

[Almar Orchards](#) (organic apples and cider)

Blueberry Heritage Farms (organic blueberries)

[Westwind Milling Company](#) (Michigan hard-wheat flour)

Suggested donation: \$10-\$15 for breakfast, \$3 for a cup of coffee or tea with biscotti. All proceeds go directly to the local farmers and producers who supply the ingredients and to non-profit groups working to expand access to healthy, sustainable food resources.

**More info:**

[Repasts, Present & Future » Selma Café general info](#) | [March 6 post-event wrap-up](#)  
[Ann Arbor's Selma Cafe: Open for Breakfast, Community, and Conversation](#)

I'm excited about this vast and energized (not to mention yummy) world that is opening up right before my eyes. Bon appétit!

# **SELMAannarbor.org**

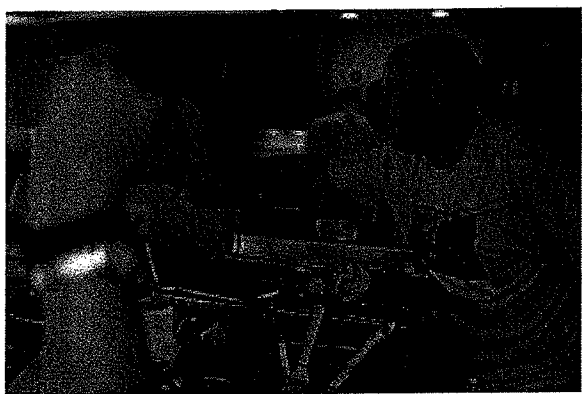
SELMA is the Soule-Eberwhite-Liberty-Madison Affiliation

« EBERWHITE KIDS' COURIER — COMING SOON TO THE WEB!

Selma gets national media attention »

## **Selma Cafe - open this Friday (Feb. 20th) 6:30 - 10:00am**

For those of you who haven't yet heard, we had 160 of our community over for breakfast Sunday. Titled "Diner for a Day" we brought in a little over \$2500 to support local growers and producers, Chris Bedford Films and a future edible schoolyard project (hopefully in our neighborhood!)



kickin' it out

Well, the long and the short of it is, we had way too much fun (and we have a bunch of bacon and jam left over!). So what better way to kick off the morning of my 50th birthday than to do it all over again. Selma Cafe is envisioned as a local foods breakfast salon. Come by and have breakfast or just a cup of coffee. Eat foods from our watershed. Talk with others about how we can improve on and build a local food economy that will nourish us.

Johnny Roos will be back fryin' up the eggs. You can have the american-style version again (potatoes, bacon, toast) as well as a juevos mejicanos style (with chorizo, beans and tortillas). Lisa will once again provide the crazy delicious waffles and granola. RoosRoast coffee will share the menu with Arbor Teas, Almar Orchards organic cider and Tantre Farms raw milk.

The Cafe Store will be stocked with coffe and tea, jam and bread, local eggs, waffle mix and granola and Diner for a Day T-shirts.

722 Soule Blvd.